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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WMD INCIDENT SUPPORT PLAN

The Idaho Bureau of Land Management (BLM) conducts various activities, which may provide assistance to emergency response personnel. For general hazardous materials incident support contact:

Tim Fuller, Environmental Protections Specialist, HazMat Technical Response Team Leader Karl Gebhardt, P.E., Hazardous Materials Program Lead.

The Idaho Bureau of Land Management (BLM) HazMat Technical Response Team (HTRT) are trained and qualified to perform the following activities in Level C or Level D personal protective equipment, unless otherwise agreed upon:

- 1. Participate in the hazardous materials program on public lands in Idaho, consistent with the requirements of RCRA, as amended, and CERCLA, as amended, and all applicable State and Federal regulations.
- 2. Participate in the State of Idaho's Hazardous Materials Incident Command and Response Support Plan.
- 3. Provide personnel (the HTRT) experienced and trained in evaluating and responding to contamination issues, using personal protection equipment, preparing work plans, safety and health plans, collecting evidence, participating in medical monitoring, and providing Hazardous Materials training.
- 4. Provide assistance in performing site evaluations, preliminary assessments, site inspections, removal and remediation planning.
- 5. Provide assistance in performing air, soil, sediment, and water sampling.
- 6. Provide assistance as support personnel during emergency situations (i.e. hazard characterization, decontamination, resource information, science, and technical support).

Call Out Procedures

The BLM's HazMat Technical Response Team can be called into action calling StateComm **1-800-632-8000**, or **208-846-7610**.

Command

The BLM's HazMat Technical Response Team was designed to investigate and evaluate a site usually after the emergency stage is completed. The team operates under the direction of a team leader. As a support unit, the team operates under the direct authority of the on-scene Incident Commander.